

Count of the Indictment Was Nollied, and Wilkins Was Sentenced to a Period of Five Years in the Penitentiary. Becker Pleads for Leniency.

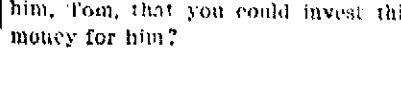
Wilkins told and laughed in his home. Time went on, Bowsher spoke of it again, then Christmas, when Bowsher told the time was ripe, and the next day the money was in his desk at Father's block. It was a surprise to him and he was in a quandry. He took the money home, and his wife told him to hide it in the lounge. He did so as a trust and gave it to Bowsher just as he asked for money. It was not, however, the sum of \$100,000 given to Wilkins that was stolen, but he didn't want to cast any reflection on it. It is truly a good thing that it is known, but not in the way it is known. Mr. Becker closed in an appeal for legiency because of a small connection Wilkins had with the case.

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For the 3rd,

Washington, Oct. 23.—An Important report shortly will be issued by the United States Geological Survey on natural gas and its production and consumption. It will show that in 1901 the United States produced 95 percent of the world's known output of natural gas, the value of the production being \$38,486,750. Four states—Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio—produced 83.3 percent of the output in the United States, Penna. leading with 47 percent of the wvicic amount.

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## FULL CONTROL

Of the C. H. & D. Is Now Held by the Erie.

Directors of the Former Road Have Tendered Resignations

AND ARE SUCCEEDED By Underwood, Steele, Twombly and Others of the Erie Interests.

This Is the Second Time the Erie Has Held Charge of the Road.

The Erie now absolutely controls the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Pere Marquette. The actual transfer was not made until late last Friday in New York, when Eugene Zimmerman received his money for the C. H. & D. stock. After the cash was turned over he and several others resigned from the directorate of the C. H. & D.

The following are the directors who resigned on Friday in New York: Thomas J. Walsh, W. F. Robinson, Alfred Shaw, F. L. Eldridge, I. M. Wallace, Thomas H. Tracy and Eugene Zimmerman. They were succeeded on the board by the following: E. D. Underwood, Charles Steele, George F. Baker, Samuel Spencer, H. Moray Twombly and R. R. Rhodes, the latter being a resident of Cleveland.

The other members of the C. H. & D. directorate are: Charles A. Otis, George W. Young, W. L. Dechant, Russell Harding, Richard N. Young and John E. Bruce.

This week the Erie directors will meet and elect Mr. Russell Harding vice president in charge of operation. When this is done the moves among the new Erie and the old Great Central will take place rapidly. Word comes already from New York that R. H. Bowron, general manager of the

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## Special Sale White China.

Painters and Decorators, Attention!

In order to reduce stock and make room for our holiday line of fancy china dolls, lamps, jardiniere, vases and dinner sets, we have decided to offer our entire line of White China in open stock for Hand Painting, at a reduction of 25 per cent off from their regular price. Decorators should take advantage of this grand opportunity.

Remember 1/4 off on all plates, cups and saucers, vases, sugars, salad dishes, maniere trays, pin trays, jewel cases, platters, cracker jars, candle sticks, syrup pitchers, tea caddies, fern dishes, olive dishes, celery trays, salt and peppers, salad and fruit dishes and chocolate cups and water pitchers.

All go at 1/4 off from their regular price. Buy now before stock is broken.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

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Increases the pleasure of life. Improves the appetite and health. Brings back the system and restores the system to its normal state.

## HOTSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Indigestion, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, female ailments, etc. It is the best health tonic for the public and always cures.

H. & D. will succeed Mr. C. Van Allen as general superintendent of the Erie with headquarters at Jersey City. This appointment will probably not be made until about November 15, as Mr. Bowron leaves tomorrow for Pueblo, Colo., to testify in the case of the Beaver and Rio Grande accident, which took place about a year ago. After his return he will require some time to close up matters at this end.

When seen yesterday relative to his appointment as general superintendent of the Erie, Mr. Bowron would not discuss the matter, saying that he had not received any official notification.

Few persons either in business or railroad life are aware that once before the Erie had control of the C. H. & D. and after holding the power for three years relinquished it.

At the time the following brief record of the Erie is of special interest:

1832—Chartered as New York and Erie Railroad company.

1836—Construction commenced, but soon suspended.

1841—Forty-six miles opened. Receiver appointed.

1843—Seven miles more opened. Work suspended.

1845—In financial difficulties. New York state surrendered its claim for \$3,000,000. Stockholders surrendered half their stock.

1851—Opened from Piedmont to Dunkirk.

1859—Financially embarrassed. Work on Jersey City terminals suspended. Receiver is appointed.

1861—Road is sold under foreclosure Reorganized as Erie Railway.

1875—Receiver is appointed for the third time. President H. J. Jewett was selected.

1878—Second sale under foreclosure. Reorganized as New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad. New bonds issued. Stockholders were assessed instead of losing their stock. Period of construction and acquisition of lines began.

1881—Acquired Chicago and Atlantic Railroad, which was organized in 1871.

1882—Acquired voting power of majority of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

1883—Chicago and Atlantic opened to Chicago. Erie leased to New York, Pennsylvania and Erie Railroad. By this lease and agreement with the C. H. & D. the company secured absolute control of a system of railways extending from New York to Cleveland, Dayton and Chicago; also an independent entrance to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Richmond and Toledo.

1885—Voting power agreement with C. H. & D. dissolved and use of C. H. & D. tracks from Dayton to Cincinnati given up.

1886—Contract made with C. C. C. and St. L. for use of its tracks, Dayton to Cincinnati.

1890—New agreement made with C. H. & D. for trackage. Contract with Big Four canceled. Chicago and Atlantic sold under foreclosure. Reorganized as Chicago and Erie and turned over to the New York, Lake Erie and Western.

1893—New York, Lake Erie and Western placed in hands of receiver.

1895—Sold under foreclosure and reorganized as Erie Railroad company.

1905—Again acquired voting control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company's stock. This carries with it the control of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad, the Pere Marquette and the Toledo Railway company.

## NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## FINLEY'S RINK.

Special Attraction Tomorrow Night.

One mile race between "Chub" Oxley and "Slat" Thompson. Mr. Thompson has a record of one hour and ten minutes for a mile but the watch run down and it was impossible to get Mr. Oxley's time. This race will positively be the most laughable event ever given on roller skates in Lima. Notwithstanding the great expense in securing this great attraction there will be no advance in prices. Balcony loc. 11c.

## FINLEY'S NEW BAND.

Commencing tonight the new band will play every afternoon and evening at Finley's rink and it is well worth coming up tonight and hearing it. Something new at this rink all the time.

## THOMAS K. WILKINS PLEADS GUILTY.

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and all that I ever knew about how much was taken was what the paper said.

Q. Did he know anything about it that you had told your wife?

A. Not until quite a bit afterwards. I couldn't say how long, I told him that I told her. I says "I told her everything." I always have, always told her everything. I don't think that I ever did anything in my life that I didn't tell her. I took her as a companion. I trusted her with everything and anything. Always did, and if she tells the truth she knows it. I think well in fact she has told so many down people around town that I was the best man that ever lived on the face of the earth if I should simply cut out the booze; that is all that was the matter with it; she thought I was about it.

Q. Where did she get her money to expend in the way of clothes and things of that sort?

A. Money that she spent in the way of clothes I bought, so far as I know. I know my dry goods bills were pretty heavy, always have been ever since I have been married. I never knew anything else; she was a pretty expensive dresser; she wanted to have everything that anybody else in the neighborhood did and in fact I think it could be easily proven that she dressed better than any in the neighborhood, any place that we lived, notwithstanding some of them were worth lots of money; but I never kicked on anything, but let her have her own way in everything; never crossed her.

Q. Did you ever say anything to "Lige" when he came to you for money and ask him what he did with the balance?

A. I think I did ask him something and he said he had it hid, and he couldn't get at it when he wanted to use a little but so far as what he done or what he had I don't know anything about.

Q. Did he ever tell you anything about the location—where he had it hid?

A. No, sir. Now as to this money that he talks about as being put in a gas pipe down in the cellar, he never said a word to me about it until he came into this jail—never did; I never inquired; I never asked him any questions; I didn't want to know any more than I did.

Q. Did you send your wife to him to get \$250 the time you were having trouble with the insurance Co.?

A. I never did in my life send her to him, but on the other hand it was she plugging at me all the time to do it—all the time; I never did; I got into a little trouble and got behind with an insurance company—not very much—I didn't owe them so terrible much, but nevertheless it was a good deal when I didn't have it; I had a \$100 ring that I bought of Fox; she also had a solitaire ring that I bought her as a wedding present or engagement ring, and she had another cluster ring of opals and diamonds, etc.; the whole bunch was worth considerable money; I put those three rings up with Henry Reel for money enough to square up with the insurance company; that is all there was of that; I never wanted her to be running after Bowsher for money; I always thought he done the straight thing with me and I wasn't going to be the man to be hounding him for anything if I started to death.

Q. You never knew, in any shape or manner, that B. C. Faurot was connected with it?

A. I never heard Faurot's name connected with it in any way whatever, until I came into this jail and Bowsher told me, and the last time that he ever said anything to me about the business before he left for the penitentiary—he beckoned to me to come up to the gate on the upper floor here; they had him locked up in the hallway up stairs, not down here—and I went up to the gate and there was nobody there whatever but it was pretty near time to lock up for the night, and he told me that Faurot got pretty near all the money; and that is all I know about it and that is about the last thing he ever said to me, but he never did say anything—anything about Faurot in the deal—until after he came up this jail, but he told everybody here in this whole dump, four hundred times I suppose; he was shooting off at the mouth all the time.

Q. When talking to you about the robbery before the robbery occurred, you treated it all as idle talk, what he said about getting the money?

A. I treated it as an impossibility, for him to get into that safe knowing as much as I had heard of the way they made bank safes and vaults and as many locks, etc., as I supposed was on that; and in fact hardly gave it a second thought until he would say something to me about it again; then I would think he was going daffy or getting worse all the time, and he got so interested in it and finally told me the night he was going to do it and told me to be down that morning, which he knew I always was anyway; and when I opened that drawer that he said he was going to put it in and seen the rolls of bills lying close together in the drawer, I pretty near

and to throw up my hands. I was simply dumfounded for I never, up to that time, had believed he could do through that thing that he said he would. That is, not most of the things he said; but how he did it, I don't know anything about. I never asked him; I wouldn't have known it if he had told me. I don't know enough about a safe to know what he meant or anything of that kind; in fact I never thought he could go through it and if he did so Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Q. What time was it that you found the money in the drawer?

A. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning; that was Christmas wasn't it?

Q. Yes, Christmas morning?

A. It was on Sunday morning that I got the money.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton, Penn., W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Directors of the Lima Public Library.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The fourth annual report from September 21, 1904, to October 12, 1905, of the Lima Public Library is herewith submitted. The report is extended from September 21, 1905 to Oct. 12, in order to have the librarian's report cover the same time as the treasurer's.

## The Year's Work.

Home and reference use of the library. The library was open 294 days during the year covered by this report, being closed on Sundays, legal holidays, and 31 days on account of small pox quarantine. The largest issue of books for home reading on any day was 256 on Saturday, November 26, 1904; the smallest day's issue was on Tuesday, October 10, 1905, when 34 books were issued.

The largest month's circulation was in November, 3309 volumes; the smallest was Jan., 1211 volumes, but this was not a full month as the library was under quarantine 15 days of that month. The smallest full month's circulation was June, 2569 volumes. The average daily circulation was 168 volumes—a decrease of 16 volumes from last year. The total number of books circulated during the year was 31806, divided as follows:

Adult classed ..... 1295  
Juvenile classed ..... 2432

Total classed ..... 3727  
Adult fiction ..... 16491  
Juvenile fiction ..... 31587

Total fiction ..... 25078  
Character of the reading.—The percent of classed books read during the year was 11.7. This department includes all literature in the library except fiction. The balance, 55.3 percent was fiction. The circulation of the classed books has been lower this year than last. It was hoped that this department would prove of more service than formerly and it has been strengthened in each branch in the past year. The only explanation to offer is that a great deal of reference work was accomplished with the aid of the field magazines, the use of which has increased since the addition of magazine index. No record of magazine circulation or reference works done in the library has been kept. Had it been it would doubtless show a much higher percent in this branch of the work.

Readers.—There are 2746 borrowers enrolled of which 456 were registered this year. One volume of fiction or two volumes for reference are allowed on one borrower's card. The teachers of the Public Schools are permitted six reference books on one card for use in school work.

For various reasons 234 borrower's cards have been canceled this year. County applicants.—A number of residents of the county have applied for membership. Except in cases where the applicants have taxable city property or are children in the city public schools; these requests have not been granted except on payment of \$1.00 for a membership. These requests show the need and desire for the use of a library among the county residents and it is hoped that the new Carnegie Library will include them as patrons.

Accessions.—There were 538 volumes added during the year making the total number of volumes in the library 4547. When the library opened four years ago there were 1641 volumes on its shelves ready for circulation. This makes the total number of accessions since that time 2906.

Books rebound, lost and cancelled.—There have been 204 volumes rebound; 6 cancelled as worn out; 13 lost, 6 of which were paid for by borrowers.

When the library was closed in January a complete invoice of the books was taken. This had never been attempted before but was thoroughly done at that time, no books being in circulation making it possible. Beside the number of books missing whose loss could be accounted for it was found that 21 other volumes were

gone. This represents the total number of volumes that have disappeared without being charged since the library first opened. The book shelf system is reasonable for this has but the number is small and the key is not to be considered in comparison with the satisfaction to the patrons of having direct access to the books. Except rebounding all repairs on books have been made in the library. The magazines that are not permanently bound are filed away in binding made in the library. There are now 162 volumes. These files are not yet complete but it is hoped they can be filled in this coming year.

Acknowledgments.—We wish to thank all persons who have donated books, magazines, and flowers; and the press who have given us space for notices and book lists from time to time.

Receipts and expenditures or money collected in library from Sept. 21, 1904 to Oct. 1, 1905:

Received during the year on lost, damaged and overdue books ..... \$142.32  
Rec'd one life membership ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$143.32

Expenditures.

Expended for incidentals ..... 42.82

Balance ..... \$100.50

Gifts to library from Sept. 21, 1904 to Oct. 1, 1905.

Mrs. W. T. Agerton, 55 magazines; Dr. S. A. Baxter, 1 pamphlet; Mrs. W. A. Boyton, 82 volumes; C. A. Carey, 1 pamphlet; Christian Science Church, 1 volume, 2 years subscription; Mrs. E. E. Cline, 4 volumes; Delaware, O. Ohio Wesleyan University, 1 year subscription; Nellie Duggan, 1 volume; Mrs. Adolph Fox, 2 volumes; Birchard Library, Fremont, O., 1 pamphlet; Mrs. Elizabeth Giff, 1 volume; Henry Hemple, 2 volumes; Mrs. Ella Hoover, 20 volumes; Mrs. Nannie Hughes, 1 volume; Mrs. N. D. Keys, 3 volumes; Mrs. A. L. Kinsale, 7 volumes; Miss Amy Kuhn, 3 volumes; Lima Lotus Club, 2 volumes, 1 year's subscription; Donald Macdonald, 1 volume; Mrs. William Melville, 1 volume, 11 magazines; I. S. Motter, 6 volumes; Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence, 1 year's subscription; Standard Directory Co., 1 volume; Mrs. M. S. Thompson, 25 volumes; Twentieth Century Club, 1 year's subscription; W. B. Wilson, 14 magazines.

Total volumes 163.  
Total pamphlets, 3.  
Old numbers 30.  
Years subscriptions 6.

Respectfully submitted,  
MEDORA FREEMAN,  
Oct. 19, 1905. Librarian.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all druggists.

## HOME IS SADDENED

By the Tragic Death of a Child From a Very Unusual Cause.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY

Choked to Death By Hickory-Nut Kernel Which Lodged in Throat.

James Edwin Horn, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Horn, residing on the Wonnell farm, two miles southeast of South Warsaw, died at 7 o'clock last evening. The cause of the child's death was an unusual one, the infant choking to death as a result of attempting to swallow a mouthful of hickory-nut kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn were at Waynesfield visiting friends yesterday afternoon and while there the little one begged for and was given a few hickory nut kernels. He choked on them almost immediately and all but one of the meats were removed from the child's throat. This one piece lodged in the windpipe and the efforts of two physicians who were summoned were not fruitful of the desired relief. Dr. Steiner, of this city, was summoned, but when he arrived the little patient was dead, having lingered from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon until last night at 7 o'clock.

The funeral will be held from Cherry Grove church at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be buried at Fairmount cemetery.

W. C. T. U.

The library program for October of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be enjoyed at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Berryman, Shawnee township, the afternoon of the 24th inst., 2:30 p. m. Topic: "Echoes of State Convention." Members all bringing friends with you. They will be truly welcomed.

SALLIE BERRYMAN, Pres.  
ROSA TOY, Cor. Sec'y.

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am truly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful headaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blurt after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acid discharge and pains down my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female troubles, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (for flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as diarrhoea,

neuralgia, faintness, lassitude, excitation, irritability, nervousness, dryness of the mouth, melancholy, palpitation and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, and all these and many other troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has such a record of cures of female troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Not a medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is ended and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and could be best with such symptoms as diarrhoea.

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ON THE ARRIVAL OF JACK FROST.  
J. Frost—Sammy, let me introduce you to our old friend, the Grip.  
The doctors predict the usual grip epidemic.—News Item.

## W. R. C. CONVENTION.

Quite a large delegation will attend the annual convention of the 3rd District, Ohio Women's Relief Corps at Bellefontaine, tomorrow. Among the number is Mesdames Louthan, Sullivan, Toy, Fritz, Marshall, Kellar, Jones and Richie. Mart Armstrong, W. R. C. No. 99 has the honor of having the district president, Mrs. Laura Louthan and appointed record secretary, Rosa Toy. Twenty cups will be represented from the territory of five counties, viz Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Mercer and Putnam.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.  
By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Elizabeth Sinks, living at 212 west Kirby street, died this afternoon, aged 79 years, the cause of death being general debility. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and the remains taken to Roundhead for burial.

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Home Seekers.  
Easy way to commence buying a home. We offer the choice of 6 lots in Meley's addition, lots front on west North street. Price \$250 each. Terms \$50 cash and \$5 per month thereafter. We have also two very desirable lots on North street near Charles. Terms \$75 cash and \$5 per month thereafter. Also money to loan on long or short time in large or small amounts, real estate or chattel security.

## Kalb & Thrift.

206 Opera House.

## SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT.

Word from the bedside of I. D. Crab, 973 west North street, who has been ill for the past six months is to the effect that his condition shows no improvement.

## CABOTIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Charles H. Potters



# AD DISEASE

## Bacteria Causes Death of Two Children,

Davidson and Little Miller, in South Part of City.

## ON THE MOVE,

Surprise Parties and Events are an Evidence of Life,

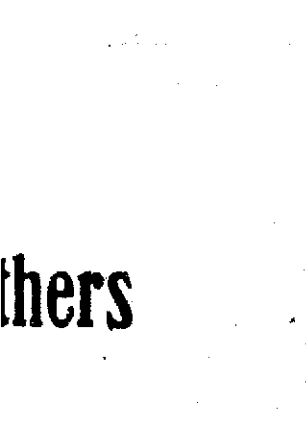
South Lima Furnishes the Usual Grist of Items.

In the past few days there has been several cases of membranous croup reported, and from there has been two recorded as follows:

On Monday, October 12, the 12 year old son of Joseph V. Davlin, passed at the home, 321 St. Johns after an illness of four days.

On Tuesday, October 18, the 3 year old son of Samuel Albrecht, Charles Buehler and Lan. Miller were among those from Spencerville, who arrived over the Erie this morning.

## BLUEN'S.



Others

## "CADET" STOCKINGS

are wear-proof—reinforced at knee, and toe with stoutest Irish linen. Made of yarn—no weak places—no seams to rub.

Guaranteed at 25c a pair.

For your boy. It's free. A course in Jiu-Jitsu—Japanese Art of Self-Defense. Ask for it.

**G. E. BLUEN,**  
221-223 North Main Street.



**If You've About Made Up Your Mind**

ring, or pin, or "WATCH" the prices we sell fine and beautiful for, ought to induce you to come here for it.

**M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler.**  
N. W. Cor. Square.

and of those present, the balance of their lives.

At about 10 o'clock nearly fifty persons boldly walked into his home and snatched him. It didn't take the ladies long to prepare a feast of a most tempting kind. After dinner the guests proceeded to enjoy themselves in various ways, making themselves truly "at home." The principal features were music games and plenty of talk.

Among those present were R. F. Grant, wife and son; Joseph Boies, wife and children; James McClure and wife, E. Berry, wife and children; E. R. McCherry, wife and baby; Harry L. Page, wife and son; Wm. Hodde, wife and children; Frank Hamilton, wife and son; Simeon Taylor, wife and children; John Stedke, father of Nelson; Albert Stedke, a brother; L. Williams, wife and children; C. M. Tharp, wife and son; Mrs. Margaret West, John Gorham, wife and children; Arthur Haller, and Misses Ruby Smith and Gertrude Smith.

Saturday afternoon, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curry, on south Elizabeth street, their son Paul entertained a party of little friends in a most charming manner. His guests were Flora Gilbert, Helen Morrison, Florence Morrison, Isabelle Helser, Hazel Robertson, Minor Griffith, Holland Thomas, Gale Fisher, Howard Hollard, Calvin Wilhelm and Howard Houtzer.

**Brief Notes.**  
Wm. Ward, who has been an inspector at the Erie depot for several years, has resigned, and this morning went to work at the Lake Erie and Western shops. George W. Alberts is the new Erie inspector vice Ward.

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L. J. Robbins, of Atlantic avenue, went to Huntington this morning.

Mrs. Minnie Fast, of Beaverdam, was a guest of south Lima relative today.

Jacob Frantz, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for two years, arrived last evening, fat, saucy and happy, and glad to be in "dear old Lima again."

It is reported that a lad named Ossie Johns had his left eye knocked out, Saturday afternoon, while playing

ball on or near Second street. Although several lads were with young Johns, yet none of them knew how serious the injury was.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thew, of south Main street, was visited yesterday by his father, J. W. Thew, of LaRue, O.

After having been a patient at the city hospital nearly three months with a broken leg, the fracture of which was so serious as to necessitate the wiring together of the bones, E. Fallovey was removed to his home on east Eureka street, Saturday afternoon. He is able to get about with the aid of a crutch.

Mrs. M. S. Bowser, of south Main street, has returned from a visit of ten days with friends at Marion, O.

Wapakoneta relatives yesterday entertained the E. B. George family, of Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. Myrlam Jones, of south Main street, is convalescing from recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthews, on south Elizabeth street, yesterday.

After a pleasant visit with friends at Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Crull, of Greenlawn avenue, have returned home.

South Lima relatives are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, of Mendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swaiswood, of Ridgeway, are guests of south side friends and relatives.

**A Daredevil Ride.**  
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

**THE STAGE.**  
"The Land of Nod" is an entirely new and original musical fantasy, or extravaganza. In a prologue and two acts by Adams and Hough, with music by Joseph Howard and which has scored the greatest hit in Chicago of any musical production ever made in that city, which has turned out quite a number of them during the past few years, and strange to say, marks the return of the Chicago Opera House to its original policy in the prosperous days of David Henderson's extravaganza. Since Henderson's reign as the King of musical extravaganza and previous to the production of "The Land of Nod," the theatre has been devoted exclusively to high class vaudeville; consequently, the success of the "Land of Nod" is all the more remarkable as the production was made at a time when there was all kinds of opposition in this style of entertainment which was being presented at twelve other theatres and innumerable new summer parks running in full blast at the out of door resorts. However, merit usually wins and the "Land of Nod" has been greeted with crowded houses for five solid months. During this time there have been twenty-four different musical productions presented at other theatres, for engagements of only one or more weeks. "Land of Nod" will be seen here at the Fauror opera house tonight.

Two Little Waifs. Lincoln J. Carter's successful melodrama will be the attraction at the Fauror opera house tomorrow evening. Tempest and Sunshine are again with the company and are supported by an able and clever number of actors and actresses.

This play is Mr. Carter's banner attraction and boasts of the record of never having had a losing week in the four years before the public. It has demonstrated itself to Mr. Carter's mind that its material wealth and fine sentimental lines have so endeared itself to the American theatre going public that it will be looked forward to with as much delight every year as "Way Down East," "In Old Kentucky" and "The Old Homestead."

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Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. J. B. Latham, who resides at 315 east Elm street, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. O. Toy, at 341 south Jackson street.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Purifiers regulates the stomach and bowels.

# GRAND REVIEW

## Japan's Victory-Crowned Warships

And the Fighting Craft Captured From Russia Held Today

## IN THE BAY AT TOKIO

Officers of Visiting Men of War, Including Two From America

Were Received In Audience by the Mikado and Admiral Togo

Tokio, Oct. 23.—The naval review today passed off without the slightest hitch. It was a most impressive sight, not, however, on account of the class and number of the ships but as a conglomeration of fighting craft fresh from the war and crowned with victory of unprecedented magnitude. Three hundred and eight warships, including the former Russian battle ships Peresviet (Renamed by the Japanese the Sagami), Potlata, (Tango) Nicolai II (Bd) and the Iron clads, General Admiral Apraxine (Okinooshima) and Admiral Senjima (Minooshima) twelve auxiliary cruisers including three captured vessels, twenty-eight torpedo boat destroyers, including the captured Redoubt and Ryashkeel; seventy-seven torpedo boats and five submarine boats were drawn up in six lines. The emperor, on board the armored cruiser Asama led by the protected cruiser Yaoyama, and escorted by the gunboats Tatsur, Chihaya and Mansha, passed along the front of the first line which was headed by the battle ship Sakishima. Admiral Togo's flagship, when the Nicolai I which was at the end of the line was reached the cruiser Asama headed due north and then in a westerly direction entering between the second and third lines and afterwards resumed her original position. During this maneuver Admiral Togo was at the emperor's side. The emperor then received in audience aboard the Asama Admiral Noel and the captains of the British and American warship present (The battleship Wisconsin and Cruiser Cincinnati).

The weather was fair, but was misty on the water. Popular enthusiasm was aroused to a high pitch. Besides the thousands who witnessed the naval pageant from all sorts of large and small vessels in the bay, all the available points of vantage along the shore were densely covered with eager spectators. The spectacle caused much joy and satisfaction among the Japanese, especially in the breast of those who recalled that only forty years have elapsed since at that very spot no war ships except those of foreign powers had ever floated. It is believed that the review will give a most powerful stimulation to education. At the conclusion of the review, at 4:30 p. m., the emperor returned to Tokio.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All Druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4m

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**NOTHING "DOING"**  
And They're Glad to "Cut Lima Out" Hereafter.

A crowd of eight or ten race meeting followers who came to Lima last week with the expectation of making a "cleaning" here while the city was crowded were released from the city prison this morning and given an opportunity to get out of Lima as rapidly as trains would carry them in any old direction they could find them going. They were glad to leave Lima and it is not likely that any of them will be in any great hurry to return. This was the poorest field they had struck at any time during the racing season the country over. They said the police here were "hip" to them as soon as they landed in the city and they had no chance whatever to turn a trick. Lima is truly a poor place for "dips," "stragarsms" and all other kinds of crooks but this sort of record speaks well indeed for the city's police department.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,  
Rosy cheeks and lovely hair,  
Wedding trip across the sea,  
Put your faith in Rocky Mountain  
Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

# SUSPENDED MR. HILL

Together With Covault, Who Will Be Off Track a Year.

## LYDDITE WON THE PACE

Horsemen Have Only Words of Praise for Lima Company.

At the close of the fall meeting of the Lima Driving Park Co., the judges announced the suspension of Elmer H. Hill, the Lima driver, for nine months, and Driver Covault for one year, this penalty being imposed because of the fight in which the two with Covault's son engaged on the opening day.

The management endeavored to please all the visiting horsemen and most certainly succeeded, but naturally the meeting resulted in heavy financial losses. In the closing race of the day, and the only one not given in full and with summary on Saturday, Lyddite was a prohibitive favorite and won as she pleased.

**2:11 Class Pacing, Purse \$400.**  
Lyddite, br. m., by Bobby Burns (McCoy) ..... 1 1 1  
Coast Marie, b. m., by Coastman (Hathaway) ..... 3 2 2  
Col. Taylor, b. g., by Strainboy (Sweeney) ..... 4 3 4  
Dan P. b. g., by Slumber (Padgett) ..... 5 4 3  
Col. Strathmore, ch. s., by Strathmore, (Wilson) ..... 2 dis  
Time—2:12½, 2:12½, 2:11.

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## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since as I find they have no equal." H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, guarantees them at 50 cents.

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# Weighty Professional Endorsements.

That the several American medicinal roots, the concentrated glycerine extracts of which make up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have the strongest kind of endorsement by scores of leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, a brief glance at the standard works on *Materia Medica* will show. Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomachic) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric stomachic catarrh and headaches accompanying same." He also mentions catarrh of the gall duct, jaundice and constipation as diseases which the use of Golden Seal root overcomes; also catarrh of the intestines even when it has progressed to ulceration. It is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal root).

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver; also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pa., says of Golden Seal root that it is "of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, following abuse of alcohol, and as a tonic after malarial fever." He further says, it "has a distinct anti-malarial influence." Also "good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhoea, etc., and as a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the Medical Department, University City of N. Y., is equally loud in his praise of Golden Seal root, especially for its tonic effects in convalescence from acute diseases and its special tonic influence upon mucous surfaces and upon the gall bladder.

Doctors Barton and Tully recommended Golden Seal root as a pure tonic and as an alternative in diseased conditions of the mucous membranes.

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the *AMERICAN DISPENSATORY*, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, and does also Prof. John M. Souder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Souder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. \* \* \* the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results."

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On account of the fifth annual session of the District Court, Tribe of Ben Hur at Tippecanoe City, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26th and 27th, the Western Ohio and the Dayton & Troy system will sell reduced rate round trip excursion tickets, good going on any car Thursday and Friday and good returning on any car Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26th, 27th and 28th.

Every member of the Tribe of Ben Hur should attend as this promises to be the largest convention ever held in Western Ohio. The best speakers and some of the supreme of fliers will be present and many other features will tend to make it attractive in every way.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—For  
Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight probably  
showers in northeast portion; Tues-  
day fair.

## THE TICKET.

For Governor,  
**JOHN M. PATTERSON**,  
of Clermont County.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
**LOUIS B. HOUCK**,  
of Knox County.  
For Supreme Judge,  
**HUGH T. MATHERS**,  
of Shelby County.  
For Attorney General,  
**JAMES A. RICE**,  
of Stark County.  
For Treasurer,  
**CHARLES E. CASHEN**,  
of Butler County.  
For Board of Public Works,  
**PATRICK MCGOVERN**,  
of Muskingum County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—Third Circuit,  
**MICHAEL DONNELLY**,  
For State Senators—32nd District,  
**THOMAS M. BERRY**,  
**W. M. DENMAN**.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress,  
**CHAS. H. ADKINS**.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,  
**H. W. PEARCE**,  
For Auditor,  
**E. C. AKERMAN**,  
For Treasurer,  
**ARNOLD B. KING**,  
For Probate Judge,  
**JOHN N. HUTCHINSON**,  
For Clerk of Courts,  
**WILLIAM ROUSH**,  
For Sheriff,  
**HENRY VAN GUNTEN**,  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**B. F. WELTY**,  
For Recorder,  
**F. W. ZEITS**,  
For Commissioner,  
**THOMAS GRUBB**,  
For Infirmary Director,  
**DAVID STEPLETON**,  
For Coroner,  
**T. R. TERWILLIGER**.

## CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,  
**THEO. D. ROBB**,  
For City Solicitor,  
**ROBERT C. EASTMAN**,  
Board of Public Service,  
**WILLIAM WILSON**,  
**WILBUR FISK**,  
**LOUIS KOCH**,  
For President of Council,  
**DANIEL CRAMER**,  
For City Treasurer,  
**CLEM S. BAXTER**,  
For Constable,  
**F. C. DALZELL**,  
For Councilman at Large,  
**THOMAS GREENLAND**,  
**WILLIAM B. CRAIG**,  
For Ward Councilmen,  
Second Ward—**THOMAS A. COLLINS**,  
Fourth Ward—**STEPHEN C. REED**,  
For Assessors,  
First Ward—**PUS P. SMITH**,  
Second Ward—**F. X. GALERNEAU**,  
Third Ward—**C. C. CROSSLEY**,  
Fourth Ward—**JOHN W. ARNOLD**.

## THEN AND NOW.

On November 12th, 1904, after surveying the election returns, and considering the causes leading to democratic victory in municipal elections in many cities, the Republican-Gazette gave forth an editorial warning to get near the people in the following words:

"Chicago and Cook County voted by

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are buncles in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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nearly forty thousand majority in favor of the district primary system. And why not? If the people are to be encouraged to take part in elections the primary system is the only one that will accomplish it.

Then on Nov. 18th, doubting whether the full intent of all the above was intended to convey, was appreciated, it enlarged on the subject of primary elections in the following manner:

"The recent election returns furnish some very interesting topics for profitable study, if we would learn wisdom. And one that is especially applicable to present political affairs is the election of three or four state officials of the opposition in states which Roosevelt carried by a hundred thousand majority, or over. In the case of Massachusetts, Douglas, the democrat, is elected governor by a large majority, while the remainder of the ticket elected is republican by a tremendous majority. In Minnesota, a democratic governor is elected while Roosevelt has 125,000 majority. In Wisconsin, La Follette, the people's choice over the machine has sixty thousand majority. In Illinois, where the people won their great victory over the machine in the state convention, Mr. R. Deneen, their choice, has over two hundred thousand majority. In all these the people were heard from, and very forcibly. In Massachusetts and Minnesota, had nominations brought defeat to republicans, where had the will of the people been allowed to prevail, there would have been no trouble.

"The independent vote is getting to be a large factor in politics and it is dangerous to ignore it. It stands for clean politics, is against machine methods, and is opposed to political bulldozing of every description. The tremendous majorities the republicans had in the recent elections may prove a source of weakness, if weak men are permitted to ride roughshod over the will of the party without consulting the voter, thinking the party, with its overwhelming majority, can succeed in any event. This is a great fallacy, and the leaders will discover it if they depart from the time honored policy of the party, of consulting the rank and file. Any other course is dangerous.

Contrast these utterances with the sanction Mr. Campbell gave to the "Boss" Quail, Albert Gale, Jimmy Heimer, "Bertie" Campbell and Frank Downing packed convention which nominated a republican city ticket that had been selected weeks in advance, and in the formation of which the rank and file in the republican party had no voice whatsoever.

Last fall when political excitement had subsided, Mr. Campbell set forth his honest sentiments, but when there came a time in which he could see personal emolument through bossism, he forgot his honest opinions, and joined the gang.

Such men are dangerous.

## HE SAID A FEW THINGS.

Secretary Taft delivered his first speech in the Ohio campaign at Akron, Saturday and it was a right frank one too.

In it he admitted that Geo. B. Cox is a dangerous figure in politics, a menace to the economical government of Hamilton county, a boss with a machine, and an all around to be feared man, but that Herrick should not be slaughtered because of Cox, because as he (Taft) figures it, there is now and cannot possibly be any connection between the governor and the Cincinnati boss.

One remarkable thing in connection with Taft's speech is that not one of the republican city dailies in Ohio, the Republican-Gazette included, made any reference in their reports to what the secretary said about "Boss" Cox.

That all may read and understand, the full text of his remarks concerning Cox, the man who made Herrick's re-nomination possible is herewith given:

Taft on Cox.  
"Counting now to Herrick's alleged subservience to the Republican machine of Hamilton county. It is a grave charge, and should be gravely dealt with. There is very little resemblance between the so-called machine of the state and that of Hamilton county. The Hamilton county machine is the result of from 15 to 20 years' labor by George B. Cox, a man of great executive talent and political sagacity. Beginning with the politics of the ward, he has created a political organization in the city of Cincinnati and the county of Hamilton, founded on the cohesive power of the public patronage, which operates as smoothly to control the nominations and elections in the city and county as a nicely adjusted Cox's engine. The whole government of both county and city are absolutely under his control, and every

Republican political convention humiliates the men whom he dominates. The organization is carried for by the more preparation for our conventions and influences the public discipline among the cohorts in binding out a full vote on each election day. The government under the machine is constantly described as a very corrupt one. Such a government generally betrays corruption. But it exists in Cincinnati. It is difficult to secure legal or practical proof of it sufficient to convince the voter. In a direct contest between the machine and a most popular candidate, who was the candidate both of the Democrats and the dissenting Republicans, somewhat more than two years ago, the machine was triumphant by a majority of nearly 15,000. It is impossible that with an electorate like that of the city of Cincinnati, on an issue directly made, bold naked dishonesty and stealing could have been successful at the polls. There is probably not more corruption in Cincinnati than in many other cities not particularly well governed. The importance of suppressing open and notorious graft in order to prevent defeat at the polls is known to the engineer of the machine and he has perhaps exercised his power to suppress the inevitable tendency in such a machine.

Power of the Boss.  
"But the power secured by the boss and his assistants under the machine has undoubtedly inured to their pecuniary benefit. It is seen in the large fortunes which they now have. How their money was made has not been disclosed. The large public utility corporations seem to regard the boss as a conserving influence, and are content to have the control of the machine continue as it is, because they regard themselves as thus insured against disturbance in their franchises.

"The condition is one of absolute helplessness on the part of any independent Republican seeking to take part in the politics and to act independently of the machine, and the distressing effect is now seen upon all the young men ambitious political life, as it either drives them out of politics and devotion to be wished, or they go into politics they must subordinate themselves to the tyranny of the boss. It is a condition of affairs—a local despotism—much to be deplored, and if I had thought that by speaking and supporting Governor Herrick tonight I should be doing anything for the perpetuation of the power of the Cox machine in Cincinnati, or if I thought that Governor Herrick had entered into the corrupt bargain with Cox as charged, I should not be here. But the truth is, my fellow citizens, that this machine, if it is to be broken up, must be broken up by the voters of Cincinnati and Hamilton county themselves. This is an end devoutly to be wished, but it will take the hardest kind of work in the city itself. The machine cannot be defeated from the outside. Cox and his subordinates represent the regular Republican organization in Hamilton county. No one else can lawfully claim to do so and they must be admitted to every Republican state and national convention as such representatives until lawfully defeated at the primaries in Hamilton county.

Evidence in Rebuttal.  
Secretary Taft should be complimented for admitting the corrupt power of Cox in Hamilton county, and should and will be condemned for his efforts to disassociate Herrick and Cox.

Lieutenant Governor Harding wanted to contest Herrick's re-nomination for governor, and his boom had good speed until "Boss" Cox foiled it away with the following statement over his own signature:

"I see only one thing to do. Re-nominate Herrick. \* \* \* It was my intention not to commit myself on this subject until my return from my vacation, but taking into consideration the fact that my position may be misconstrued I have concluded to make this statement now. I think Governor Herrick is entitled to the support of all good republicans. He shall have mine."

## GEO. B. COX.

That statement alone made Herrick's re-nomination possible, because it came from the man who dominates absolutely every move on the republican checker board in state politics, and it was gratifying to Governor Herrick, for on August 8th, of this year, in an interview in Cleveland, he said:

"I am proud to be associated in republican politics with George B. Cox. Democrats will gain nothing in any attempt to make Mr. Cox the issue in Ohio. He is big enough to withstand them all. Attacks on Mr. Cox will only make those who know him all the more loyal."

Governor Herrick and Secretary Taft seem to have widely different views concerning Cox, and it would have been the part of wisdom had they compared notes on the boss's personality, and the extent of his political power, before the secretary came to Ohio to attempt to prove there is no relationship between Herrick and Cox.

But the governor is not the only one of the state house crew who differs from Taft. Wade Ellis, attorney general, and made so at the request of Cox, as Herrick was re-nominated for governor, said of the boss at a Columbus republican banquet originated for enhancing the chances of Herrick's re-nomination:

"Gentlemen, I give you this toast: I pledge you a great, strong, modest, manly man, self-reliant, self-made, self-respecting; the strongest force in the party's councils in Ohio today; a man of conservative leadership and indomitable courage; a man who never asked and never will desire office for himself. I pledge you Geo. B. Cox of Cincinnati."

In the face of the utterances of Cox, Herrick and Ellis there can be

no further doubt of the fact of the association of Cox and Herrick. However if there is any lack of proof, the following sentences from Lieut. Gov. Harding will supply the deficiency, and establish Cox as not only a state boss, but an important figure in national politics. Mr. Harding described the situation in Ohio as follows:

"If Mr. Cox's approval determines candidates there is no need to hold conventions, no need to ask the republicans of the state what their preferences are. If Cox can determine the governorship in 1905, he can name the United States senator and governor in 1908 and 1910, and more than half a million republican voters of the state can go about their private affairs reaping the harvest of prosperity assured that the present party organization has things adjusted for all time to come."—Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding.

Cox Settled It.  
On November 13th, 1904, the Ohio State Journal, the leading republican paper of Ohio said:

"CONFEREES RETURN AND REPORT COX TRUE TO HERRICK."

"Cincinnati Chieftain Reaffirms Adherence to Governor's Nomination for Second Term."

"Governor Herrick yesterday morning received his friends the conferees, who brought to him the report of their visit to Cincinnati. Senator Charles Dick, Auditor of State Walter D. Guilbert and Attorney General Wade H. Ellis told the governor of their talk with George Barnsdale Cox, the leader of the Cincinnati republicans.

"The Dick-Guilbert-Ellis mission to Cincinnati had been wholly successful.

"THE PLANS DEVISED FOR SECURING A WORKING MAJORITY IN THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION, TO THE END THAT HERRICK SHALL BE RENOMINATED, WERE APPROVED BY COX."

"The Cincinnati leader, as a political strategist of experience, listened to the statement of the details of these plans and pronounced them good. His adherence to the program to nominate Herrick for the second term was given readily."

"His attitude had been ascertained before the three representatives went to Cincinnati. His definite promise to support the governor, therefore, was only in the nature of a confirmation by a friend of friendly promises previously made."

"George Barnsdale Cox is definitely committed to Herrick for a second term."

"THE CAMPAIGN FOR DELEGATES FOR AND AGAINST HERRICK WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE."

The final arrangements between Cox and Herrick in person were taken up November 15, 1904, according to the following Columbus Associated Press dispatch:

"Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—Governor Herrick and George B. Cox will hold a conference in Cincinnati tonight on the political situation in Ohio and put the finishing touches on the understanding between them."

The conference was held. Herrick was assured of Cox's support. Cox afterward issued his famous manifesto.

The same Ohio State Journal, Jan. 17, 1905, said:

"An extremely large majority of the Ohio politicians are of the opinion that

the Cox statement ends the opposition to Governor Herrick. \* \* \* The Herrick opposition is in a position to a certain extent to say, that Cox was a mighty big factor in clearing the way for his re-nomination."

The State Journal told the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

## STILL NO ACTION.

The Council Making No Effort to Unearth Frauds.

"The people are becoming more anxious that the council take immediate steps to uncover some of the crooked work done in connection with the building of the water works. Numerous pointers have been given from time to time, which, if taken advantage of, might have led to a happy solution and satisfied the citizens. We propose to give the council, because it is the proper authority to investigate, another steer, at which we have intimated before. It has reference to the purchasing of the water works engines. It is claimed by many that certain individuals in this city were given a cash rebate for using their influence to get the trustees to purchase Holly engines. The democrat is of the same opinion. And it would advise the council to investigate and see how much money, out of a draft for about \$12,000, made by the Holly people in part payment for engines and for which the trustees issued an order for the full amount, was returned to the manufacturing company. It is the judgment of the democrat, that \$2,000 was kept out of that one remittance; and it is also its thinking that about \$4,000 additional was given as a rebate, all of which went to the credit of one man, except possibly 2 per cent. that was turned over to a contractor. Will you take the cue, gentlemen? It puts you on the right track."—Democratic Times, January 20, 1888.

The above appeared in yesterday's issue of the Republican-Gazette, and its object was to induce the character of Wilbur Fisk, and to place him before the public in the light of a dishonest man, solely and wholly through inferences that cannot be drawn from the quoted article.

The article the Gazette reproduces, and credits to the Democratic Times, under date of January 20th, 1888, was not published in the Democratic Times.

It did appear in the Allen County Democrat, at that time a newspaper, distinct and separate from the Democratic Times.

The author of the above reproduction is however, the writer of these lines, and he is thoroughly conversant with the facts leading up the publication of the article through which the Gazette now seeks to besmirch Mr. Fisk.

The editor of the Gazette is also fully advised, for he too was present at a meeting held in a banking room in this city, as the result of the above article. That meeting was called for the purpose of starting an investigation of the charges made in the Allen County Democrat.

Several citizens were called in for discussion, along with the waterworks trustees, Matheany, risk, and Fitzgerald, and the citizen's committee, appointed to advise the trustees in their buying of the pumping machinery. This committee consisted of B. C. Faurot, John Black, Sr., and Theodore May.

What occurred there Mr. Campbell knows as well as if it were yesterday, and that there were no charges or even inferences against Mr. Fisk, or any member of the waterworks trustees, and none against any member of the citizen's committee save one, and

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Called to Extinguish a Blaze On East High Street

The central fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to extinguish a fire that started in the tenement rooms at the Salvation army barracks, on East High street. The damage done was slight. The department used the chemicals and threw no water.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.  
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Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, 50 cents for three insertions, the advertiser to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Experienced clothing man at Michael's.

WANTED—Bright men and women to travel. Good wages to right parties. Address or call at 220, 222, 228 Holland Block, Lima, O.

WANTED—Agents to sell attractive line of goods. Salary and commission. Call or address rooms 220, 222, Holland Block, Lima, O.

WANTED—Lady cook at the Green restaurant, 130 east Market street.

WANTED—Woman cook and dining girl. Mugs, Japanese cafe. Call Monday at 316 north Main street.

WANTED—Position by young man of 18. Anything with chance of advancement. New phone 7544. J. H. McBeth, care McBeth park.

WANTED—Old Geese-Feather beds, immediately. Best cost prices. Address C. F. Dikenson, General Delivery, Lima, O.

WANTED—Cigar makers, male or female; steady employment. The Louis Heilmann Co., 650 S. Main street, Dayton, O.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Baumgardner hotel, 969 south Main street. Apply at once.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Werner Co., Lima, O.

ANY ONE desiring free transportation to New York and can care for horse on the way, enquire J. M. Lima House.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two new four room houses on Reece avenue; lot 100x100; two cisterns and out buildings; rent for \$11.00 per month, a fine investment; special price to quick sale. \$1100.00. John M. Boose, No. 200-201 Black Block.

FOR SALE—One retort and 100 lbs stove, reasonable. Call 625 Elm avenue.

FOR SALE—Three chair ladder shop, good location, good trade. Rooms in rear for small family. Rent \$90 per month. Call 444 south Main street, 1st door south of Armory. Good reason for selling.

FOR SALE—Eight room modern residence. Will sell cheap on cash terms owing to leaving the city. Call at 1149 west High street.

FOR SALE—Farm of one hundred and forty-five acres, three miles from Lima; good land; 120 sets of buildings; four oil wells; paying a royalty of \$10 per month; price \$60.00 per acre. John M. Boose, No. 200-201 Black Block.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house, hot water, heat, near Main street on west Elm street. Call Bell phone 288 Main or call at 117 west Elm street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on west Kibby street; 6 room house on Forest avenue; 9 room modern house with furnace on north West street; 5 room house on west Vine street; 6 room house on south Jackson street; business house on south Main street. John M. Boose, No. 200-201 Black Block. Both Phones.

FOR RENT—On following avenues and streets—Harrison, Holmes, Elm, Union, High, McDonel, Main, Pine, Kibby, Metcalf, Jackson, Second, Elizabeth, Pierce, Findlay, Sprague, west Market—\$8, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 per month. Street and prices to suit all. Houses for sale on all streets. FOYE, 44 Public square.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

YOU can now buy best Keystone coal for \$2.50 per ton, 500 lbs for \$1 delivered from the North Side Coal yards. Order at 320 north Central avenue. Bell phone 8509.

**Dry Goods.**

**G. E. BLUEM.**

**Dry Goods.**

## Almost Daily Our Dress Goods and Silk Stocks are Re-inforced.



They must be—as each day we sell more dress fabrics than on the day before—our sales are daily increasing, as the merits and low prices of our clothes are voiced by appreciative customers.

There is an incessant demand for fabrics especially adapted to street and evening wear; several cases of our newly arrived stocks held goods of this character—modish to an advanced degree.

These, with a vast assortment of other desirable weaves, are displayed on well lighted counters, and are being distributed at our persistently low prices—as usual, lower than asked at any other store.

Today we put on sale a lot of new grays now so much in demand at \$1.00 per yard.

Small checks at 50c, 75c to \$1.25 per yard. Plaids—a fine range at 50c and 75c. Wool challies, special values at 58c.



**G. E. BLUEM.**

221-223 North Main Street.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.





## DIED IN AUGUST

Sept the Happy Event  
Secret Until This  
Morning.

RT L. SWISHER

Miss Anna Fetterly  
His Bride—Were  
Married Here.

Friends of Miss Anna Fetterly  
with those of Mr. Robert  
Swisher, will be surprised to  
Mr. Swisher and Miss Fetterly  
happily wedded last August.  
The nuptial event was such  
a profound secret until  
it occurred on the nine-  
August and the ceremony was  
by Rev. George Sims, pas-  
south side Church of Christ.  
is a very estimable young  
daughter of Mrs. Mary Fet-

terly, of 497 east Wayne street, and  
the groom is a popular machinist who  
is employed at the Lima Locomotive  
& Machine Company's shops. He is a  
son of Mrs. Mary Swisher, of 221 north  
West street, where he and his bride  
will make their home this winter. They  
have the best wishes of a legion of  
friends.

## NATURAL GAS.

Every one expecting to  
use natural gas, who has not  
yet called at the gas office  
and signed an application,  
should do so at once as the  
gas will soon be here and the  
supply will only be turned  
on to those who have signed  
contracts.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to  
friends and neighbors for their kind-  
ness in our bereavement. Also for the  
many floral sprays.  
MRS. AND MRS. J. W. DIMMICK  
A good time to give teeth at-  
tention. See Drs. A. W. Di-  
mond, opposite Dimmick's Grocery  
north Main street.

## NOT IN HURRY

To Get to the Western  
Oil Fields

Because of a Report That  
Cudahys are Building  
a Pipe Line.

## INDIANA PRODUCERS

Remember How Their  
Hopes Were Dashed  
Once Before.

New Field Opened up By  
Conover and Company  
Is Good One.

Portland, Ind., Oct. 23.—Indiana oil  
men who were active in the develop-  
ment of Indiana territory about eight  
years ago will not be attracted to  
Kansas to any appreciable extent by  
the announcement that the Standard  
Oil company is to have competition  
there from the Cudahys in their pro-  
posed oil pipe line from the Indian  
Territory to St. Louis.

They have not forgotten how they  
looked forward to great things eight  
years ago when the Cudahys bought  
the interests of the Northern Oil Co.,  
in the counties of Jay, Adams and  
Wells. The territory bought by the  
Cudahys were as successful as their  
predecessors for they had secured a  
large acreage and it was all tested.  
Their production being the largest of  
any producing concern in Indiana out-  
side the Ohio Oil company, they soon  
announced their purpose to provide a  
means of disposing of their own oil  
by retaining to themselves the profits  
according to the Standard.

Producers were led to believe  
there would be a sharp competi-  
tion and that prices would climb sud-  
denly. The Cudahys located a big main  
line at a point just over the Wells  
county line and called it Cudahy. The  
pipe line was laid to Muncie, Ind.  
Then they tried to take care of their  
own production, but the Standard ap-  
parently feared the concern. The  
Standard continued to fix its price at  
before and its own time to do so.  
The Cudahys would follow the next  
day with the same advance as the  
Standard made, and as a result  
the new concern never secured much  
production and went on for three  
or four years, until one day it was  
announced that the Cudahys had sold out  
to the Standard.

The big pump station at Cudahy is  
now a memory and the pipe line to  
Muncie was long since taken up,  
and the Cudahys as oil people were  
never heard of again in Indiana. Now  
they are working on the proposed pipe  
line from the Mid-Continent field to  
St. Louis, and are people in general  
take but little stock in the new pro-  
motion in the west, having had ex-  
perience with them in the early days  
of the Hoosier state.

**Jay County Developments.**  
The new oil field opened up several  
months ago by Conover, Rice & Co. on  
the Frank Antlers farm, east of An-  
tville, in section 33, Bear Creek town-  
ship, Jay county, has at last taken its  
place among the old established fields  
of the state. It required a long time to  
inspire the confidence of oil men in  
that territory and now scores of opera-  
tors are deploring the fact that they  
were so skeptical. The eighth well has  
been drilled in on the Antlers farm,  
and like its predecessors is a good one.  
Schlumberger & Co. have secured some  
good wells on the W. J. Rosenbergh  
farm, in section 29, No. 4 is showing  
for a fair well and No. 5 is under way.  
The Citizens Oil & Gas company has  
tapped practically the same pool on  
the Wilson Milligan farm, in section  
32, and have their second well under  
way. New wells are starting up on  
nearly all the farms adjacent to the  
new pool. Armour & Stewart have a  
well drilling on the John Logan farm,  
in section 33. This company just pur-  
chased four hundred acres of terri-  
tory in this pool and intend to put  
down several wells before the close  
of the year.

The J. E. Clark Oil company made  
such a promising hit in their well on

## Persian Nerve Essence

Restores Vitality. Have cured thou-  
sands of cases of Nervous Debility  
Insomnia.

They clear the brain, strengthen the  
circulation, make digestion perfect  
and impart a magnetic vigor to the  
whole being. All drains and losses  
stopped permanently. \$1.00 per box.  
6 boxes, guaranteed to cure or re-  
fund money. \$5. Mailed sealed, Tool  
free. Persian Med. Co., 935 E. 1st  
street, Philadelphia. Sold in Lima  
only at William M. Melville's Drug  
Store.

If you will make a deposit, we will  
hold your blankets until you need  
them.

**Carter & Carroll,**  
The One Price Cash Store.

Weather prophets are predicting  
an extremely cold winter. Buy your  
blankets now.

## Extraordinary Offer.

WITH EACH PUR-  
CHASE OF BLANKETS  
WE WILL GIVE FREE  
WITHOUT CHARGE,  
ONE BLUE BORDER-  
ED BABY BLANKET.  
THIS OFFER HOLDS  
GOOD THE FIRST  
THREE DAYS OF OUR  
BLANKET SALE.



## Bath Robe Inducements

THIS MONTH'S DE-  
LINEATOR SHOWS AN  
ILLUSTRATION OF  
WOMEN'S BATH ROBE  
MADE FROM BORDER-  
ED BLANKET. WITH  
EACH BLANKET SOLD  
FOR WOMEN'S BATH  
ROBE WE WILL GIVE  
FREE, ONE BUTTER-  
ICK PATTERN OF WO-  
MEN'S BATH ROBE  
MADE FROM BORDER-  
ED BLANKET.

## October Blanket Sale.

A grand opportunity to buy your winter supply of Blankets.  
The housewife, the hotels and rooming houses can save money by  
patronizing our great special sale of blankets. More than one  
thousand pair blankets offered at the lowest prices ever known.

Sale Commences Wednesday, Morning, October 25.

Note! The Quotations---Unprecedented Values.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, gray, tan and white,  
Sale price per pair 49c  
10-4 Cotton Blankets, gray, tan and white,  
Sale price per pair 69c

11-4 Cotton Blankets, gray, tan and white,  
Sale price per pair 75c  
11-4 German Knapped Blankets, three colors—  
Sale price per pair 98c

\$1.50 value large size  
white and colored blankets,  
Sale price only \$1.25

12-4 velvet knapped heavy  
warm blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$2.00

11-4 All Wool plaid blank-  
ets, range of five colors,  
Sale price per pair \$3.25

11-4 All Wool white  
blankets, special for this  
sale,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

11-4 pink and white All  
Wool plaid blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

\$8 value St. Marys, Ohio,  
fleece wool blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$4.00

\$9.50 black and white  
plaid St. Marys' blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$4.75

\$7 fancy bath robe, pat-  
tern blanket,  
Sale price each \$3.50

\$11.50 St. Marys' very  
fine wool blankets,  
Sale price only \$5.95

## THE FAMOUS ST. MARYS' BLANKETS.

Through the courtesy of the proprietors of the  
St. Marys' Blanket Factory we take the product of  
the mill's odd lots slightly soiled and damaged  
blankets. They are only very slightly imperfect,  
but the price during our blanket sale is about one-  
half their value.

BUY YOUR BLANKETS AT OUR SALE AND  
KEEP WARM.

\$6.50 St. Marys' slightly imperfect gray wool  
blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$3.25

\$7.25 black and red plaid St. Marys' all wool  
blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$3.60

\$10 St. Marys' white Ohio fleeced all wool  
blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

\$4.00 baby blankets, all wool Ohio fleeced,  
Sale price only \$1.98

\$12.00 fancy plaid St. Marys' all wool blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$6.00

\$1.75 quality extra weight  
large cotton blankets,  
Sale price only \$1.50

11-4 black and white plaid  
wool blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$2.98

11-4 gray All Wool blank-  
ets, great value for this year,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

11-4 blue and white plaid  
All Wool blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

11-4 black and red All  
Wool plaid blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$5.00

\$8.50 gray all wool St.  
Marys' blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$4.25

\$9.50 St. Marys' white  
wool blankets, only slightly  
imperfect,  
Sale price per pair \$4.75

\$3 baby's crib blankets,  
very near perfect,  
Sale price only \$1.48

\$10 plain red and gray all  
wool St. Marys' blankets,  
Sale price per pair \$5.90

## CHURCH IS A WRECK

As Result of the Insane Acts  
of Young William  
Planner.

## GOD AND THE PASTOR

He Said Had Called Him to  
Do the Work of  
Destruction

Regarding the insane mania of Wm.  
Planner, mention of which was made  
Saturday, the Delphes Herald has the  
following extended account:

"A deplorable affair took place at  
the Lutheran church on Pierce street,  
which brings forth sympathy from all  
for the young man in the case and for  
his parents and brothers. Wm. Plan-  
ner, the 21 year old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Planner, of Moennig  
street, suffered a severe illness about  
two years ago, since which time his  
mind has never been clear and during  
the last year he would be seized with  
attacks frequently of a violent nature.  
He wandered away from home and  
when near the Lutheran church he  
displayed actions that caused people  
living in that vicinity to send a call  
to Marshal O'Neill. The marshal at  
once went to the church and found

that the young man had broken open  
the door and was engaged in de-  
molishing everything in the vicinity  
of the altar. The interior of the  
church was dark and Planner could  
not be seen although he could be  
heard using a club of some kind on  
some of the furniture and fixtures.  
Accompanied by Thos. Plescher, the  
marshal walked to the front part of  
the church, where the young man  
threatened to kill them. This did not  
stop Mr. O'Neill, however, and he  
soon had Planner on a wagon and  
afterwards took him to the city pris-  
on where he was locked up. His mind  
was wandering and he told the officers  
that God and the pastor of the church  
had directed him to break into the  
church. The doors leading into the  
edifice are exceptionally heavy and  
the young man certainly displayed un-  
usual strength in breaking them open.  
After gaining admission he broke up  
statuary, candlesticks, etc., and from  
indications would have wrought more  
damage had not the marshal arrived  
when he did. The damage done will  
amount to between \$25 and \$50.  
Proulx Judge A. D. Miller came  
over from Lima this afternoon and  
adjudged Planner insane. He will be  
taken to the state hospital in Toledo,  
today.

**DANGER IN FALL COLD.**  
Fall colds are liable to hang on all  
winter leaving the seeds of pneumo-  
nia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's  
Honey and Tar cures quickly and pre-  
vents serious results. It is old and re-  
liable, tried and tested, safe and sure,  
contains no opiates and will not con-  
stitute. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp  
and Wm. M. Melville.

FURS,  
FURS,  
FURS.

The weather man has already given notice that  
me to have your fur and get all the comfort and  
action out of it right now. It will do you good  
e our immense collection of neck pieces and  
in all the popular furs of the day, a line of  
that is thoroughly reliable and satisfactory—  
s and muffs from 98c to \$58.50, with a full range  
between.

n children's furs we show a pleasing variety at  
\$16.50 per set, also separate neck pieces at 98c  
up.

FOR FUR SATISFACTION COME TO THIS  
RE.

## The Right Underwear

The right underwear for infants at 25c and up,  
right underwear for children at 20c and up, the  
underwear for boys at 25c, the right underwear  
women at 25c and up. The assortment is com-  
plete in every detail, embracing the various weights  
in vests, pants, flannels and union suits.

We show a large line of knit and flannelette  
at 25c up to \$1.98.

Exceptional values in men's and women's flan-  
nelette gowns at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25. They pos-  
sess quality and neatness.

## Hosiery and Gloves

## Headquarters.

Hosiery and gloves of every description for men,  
women and children. You can come here with the  
assurance of finding just what you want.

**Feldmann & Co.**

209-211 N. Main St.

## INFANTS' WEAR TO PLEASE YOU.

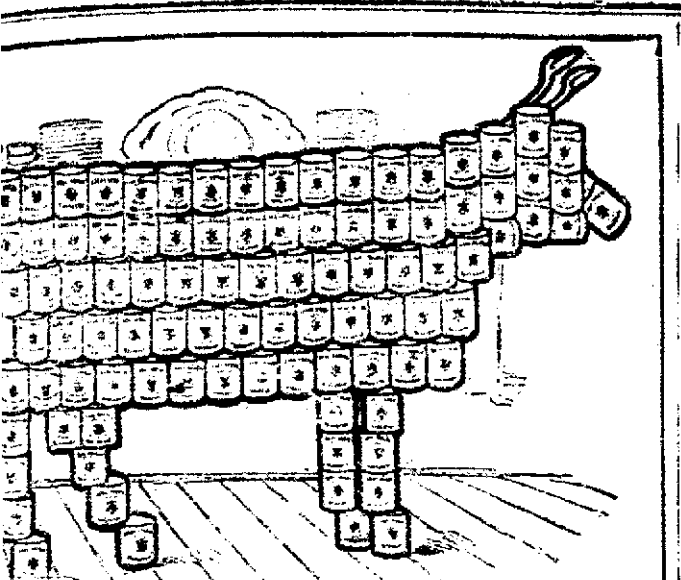
This store makes a specialty of infants' wear and  
serve you advantageously with all of baby's  
needs.

The new line of headwear and long and  
shorts is especially pleasing.









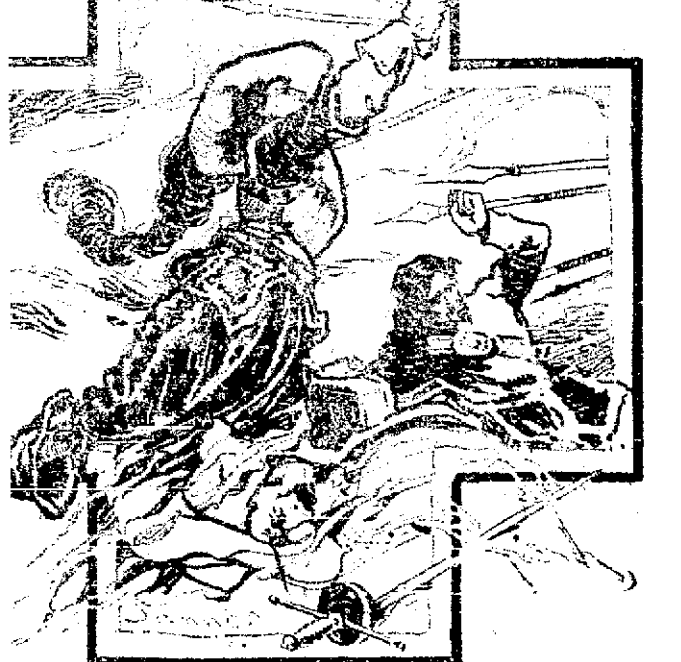
# The Cow in the Pantry.

is the cow that's always ready to give you a pint, or a quart, or a gallon, of Milk or Cream, or any other article, just according as you need it. It gives you Cream, double-thick for Coffee and Tea, or single-cream, Desserts, Fruit, etc., in the same minute. It gives you Milk with 4 per cent of Butter-fat, 8 per cent, or 12 per cent, just as you want it, and all from the same receptacle. It never wastes a drop, because Van Camp Cream keeps for years, never turns, and for 12 hours when open in the dining-room, or 36 in the refrigerator. It never leaves you short of Cream or Milk when guests drop in, and it's all Milk, and Ever-ready. It's the Van Camp Tin Cow we're talking about, which gives you, rich, sterilized Cream, in sealed cans, at 10 cents each. The Disease Germ has been destroyed before that Cream went into the can, and two-thirds the water has been squeezed out of it, and delivery charges. Camp's Sterilized Cream makes rich "Cereal Cream" per quart—by adding a pint of water to each tin. It also makes Superfine Milk (containing 4 per cent of Butter-fat) when the water we evaporated out of it, viz., 2 pints of water to 1 can of Cream. No souring, no Disease Germs, and always ready to use it, for Coffee, Tea, Cooking or Drinking. It's no thickening, no scorched flavor, no yellow coloring. By the use of 48 tins for \$4.50, (9 cents a can) or by the use of 10 cents a tin, you can spend 40 cents today, and test it for 10 days. "Van Camp's Delicious Cream Dishes." See Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.



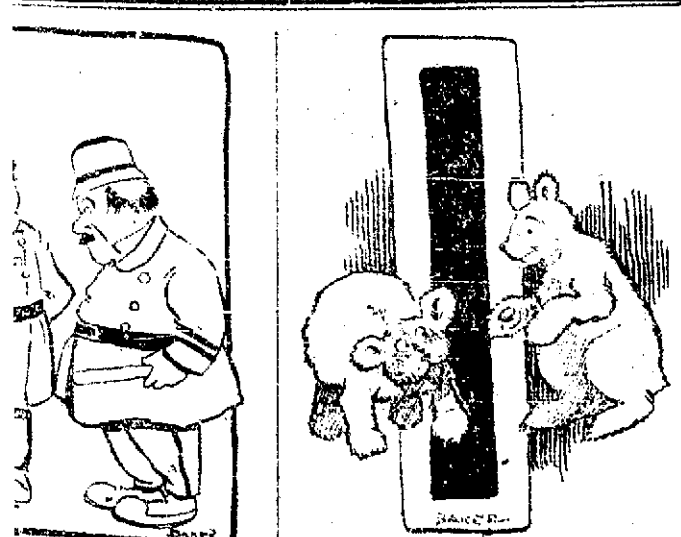
# Van Camp's Sterilized Cream

10c



23, 1902—Two hundred and sixty-three years ago today the first began.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.  
The corner down, in front of Nelson.



False Crown.  
"A woman's crown is her hair."

Jealous.  
"My wife is awfully jealous."

An Awful Cough Cured.  
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping-cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

More Than \$1000.  
"I suffered from lung trouble for years, and tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped. I spent over \$1000 with various W. A. Baker, of Chicago. 'She became very ill. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I saved a great remedy. It saved my life. I enjoy better health than in ten years.'"

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alleviated.  
"The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists."

# IS FORGOTTEN

In Gay Display for President's Coming.

New Orleans no Longer Presents Aspect of Fever Stricken City.

# IN NATIONAL COLORS.

The Streets, Residences and Business Houses are Decorated.

Presidential Special Makes Trip From Florida to Alabama.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—New Orleans today is assuming the aspect of the carnival season. Many of the business houses have already been decorated for the president's visit and with the streets thronged there is no longer evidence of either fever or quarantine.

St. Augustine to Mobile. Ozark, Ala., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt's special train, after its night's run from St. Augustine, cleared the line from Georgia to Alabama and the presidential party will be kept busy within the borders of this state until tomorrow night. All through the early morning hours, when the train was making its way toward Mobile, from Valdosta, Ga., after a few minutes stop in the late part of the night, the special ran slowly on a schedule arranged to ensure the president the maximum of rest during the sleeping hours. Under the program arranged for today the president will reach Mobile at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and will remain there two hours during which time he will make a speech and be taken on a drive about the city. Leaving there his train will proceed for Tuskegee, where his special is scheduled to arrive early Tuesday morning, after a lay over at Montgomery from midnight till 7:30 a. m.

The novelty race at the Majestic last night was won by Harvey Jones. Mr. Orf Fisher coming in a close second. The race was one of the most laughable events of the season. It was a one mile novelty race with 50 entries. Each contestant had to jump ten hurdles, climb ten foot gates, crawl through ten barrels and win up by jumping through the big barrel. Mr. Swerett was counted out on the second lap being too fat to get through the barrels. Fisher lost a skate but managed to get second place carrying his skate along in his hand which handicapped him seriously.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. G. Shenk, of 724 Holmes avenue had as Sunday guests, Miss Anna Humbert and Miss Sadie Miller, of Dayton.

C. C. Miller is in Jackson, O., this week as one of the instructors in the Jackson County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and son have returned to Fremont after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Harrod, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mr. Geo. Kerr, of West Wayne street, for the past three weeks left for Wapakoneta, Saturday, to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. D. Ramp, of Barton, Fla., is visiting Miss Mary Stolzenbach.

Last Hope Vanished.  
When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Trial bottle free.

# MASQUERADE BALL

Will Be Held at Wheeler Hall Wednesday Night.

The management of Wheeler hall announces a masquerade ball for next Wednesday evening. Prizes will be given for the most comic and fanciest costumes—\$3 for the lady wearing the fanciest costume and \$3 to the gentleman wearing the fanciest costume, and \$2.50 to the lady wearing the most comic costume and \$2.50 to the gentleman wearing the most comic costume. Music by Frey's full orchestra. Admission 50c per couple. Extra ladies 25c. You are invited.

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Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alleviated.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

False Crown.

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# MANY WITNESSES

In Attendance at the Trial of Driver Case.

Being tried to the court today is a case in which a large number of people from the northeast corner of the county are interested, and between thirty and forty witnesses are in attendance. Mary E. Detrick is plaintiff against Peter Driver, and others in a suit to set aside a deed to a farm near Cairo.

Named as Examiners.

Judge Cunningham has named Barney Bowers, of Lima, and Samuel Lutz of Amanda township, as examiners of the commissioners report and both are now engaged at the work.

Taken to Columbus.

Lizzie Bear, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, was taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Barr today to start upon her two years sentence.

New Suit.

Anna N. Driver vs. the unknown heirs of Jacob Hook, deceased; action to quiet title.

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Money and Tar. Take it in time. Because substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

All lovers of vocal music and friends of The Lima Choral Society are cordially invited to attend the popular concert at the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, October 24, at eight o'clock. The choruses upon which the society won \$700.00 at the Canton Bismarck, will be sung and a choice program is arranged. The best vocalists of the city will take part. A silver offering received at the door.

THE LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY.

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# STILL IN THE DARK

As to Amount of the Deficit of the Enterprise National Bank.

NO STATEMENT MADE.

But the President Will Probably Insist on One Being Given Out.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—It was announced today by National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise National Bank of Allentown, that the auditing of the accounts of the institution will not be completed before the latter part of this week. The directors and stockholders of the bank are still in the dark concerning the deficit and do not know whether the private loans made by Cashier Clark will reach \$700,000 or greatly exceed that amount. Mr. Gwynner, the President of the bank, when pressed for a statement, said he did not know whether the shortage would be \$100,000 or \$2,000,000. He intimated that he would insist on a statement being given out on behalf of the directors concerning the bank's affairs today or tomorrow. W. A. Selling, a director, was at the bank. He said the prospects were brighter and the bank would soon be able to open its doors. He stated that he had been a director for about a year and that he had never signed any bond for state funds. As to what the others had done, previous to his becoming a director, he could not state.

It is reported that a syndicate is buying the accounts of the small depositors at 50 cents on the dollar, but sales are few as the depositors are hopeful of getting back every cent of their money.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, ten or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

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# IS TOWN TALK

State Officials Refuse To Express

Themselves for Publication on Taft's Opening Gun at Akron.

BUT THEY PRIVATELY

Declare Secretary Handed

Herrick Something He Won't Get Over.

Gov'r Refuses to Express Himself in Anyway on the Subject.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—Nothing is talked of at the state house today but the speech of Secretary of War Taft at Akron in which he denounced Geo. B. Cox, of Cincinnati, as a political boss. No official will talk for publication but all privately declare that Secretary Taft made a big mistake from the standpoint of Governor Herrick in assailing the Cincinnati man. They declare that Senator Dick did not know the position Mr. Taft would take regarding Cox in time to call off the meeting. Friends of Secretary Taft say he got even with Cox, for turning him down some years ago in Hamilton county and that the secretary has never forgotten or forgiven the Cincinnati leader.

Herrick Keeps Mum.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—Governor Herrick arrived here today enroute to Dayton. While at the union station he was asked as to his opinion of the speech of Secretary of War Taft at Akron Sunday night in which the latter declared that Geo. B. Cox of Cincinnati, is a political boss and that he believed Gov. Herrick when he declared that he has not made any deal with Cox. "I have nothing whatever to say of the secretary's speech," said the governor, "Nothing whatever, I don't want to be quoted in any way regarding the speech."

Senator Dick who was with his declined to be quoted regarding Secretary Taft's speech.

WOMAN BANK CASHIER.

Assistant and Bookkeepers of the Institution Are Also Females.

(Washington Post.)

One of the most remarkable bank statements that has been made in the United States during the year, and one that has attracted the attention and admiration of a large number of the bankers in attendance upon the annual convention of the national association, is that made by a woman—Mrs. V. F. Church, cashier of the Bank of Joplin, of Joplin, Mo., who is one of the two women delegates to the meeting. On a capital stock of only \$5,000, the surplus funds of her bank are shown to be \$250,000; deposits, \$470,571.31; interest and exchange, \$53,114.49.

This is Mrs. Church's first attendance upon the national convention and, likewise, her first visit to the nation's capital city. The president of the bank being unable to attend, she was chosen to represent it at the convention.

Mrs. Church is a banker and "money woman" through from early training, her career having begun when she was yet in her early girlhood. She grew up, practically, with the institution, almost from its foundation, and the success of the little bank of Joplin may be attributed in a large measure to her rare ability and unflagging energy.

The Bank of Joplin was organized as a private institution by T. W. Cunningham and George A. Case, in 1882, but in a few years it passed into the sole proprietorship of the former, who has since remained at its head as president. It is under the jurisdiction of the state officials of Missouri. Nearly 20 years ago Mrs. Church entered the bank as its first clerk, and the books were under her care.

Mr. Cunningham, being a supporter of the woman's rights advocacy, and realizing the value of his clerk, promoted her to the office of cashier, which position she has since held. As the bank grew the office force was gradually enlarged, and in a short while Miss Tillie Muller was made assistant cashier, and now the business of the institution demands the employment of three bookkeepers, all of whom are women.

The cashier, at the time of her marriage a few years ago to V. F. Church, a prominent business man of Joplin, was so interested in her work that, notwithstanding her husband's entreaties, she preferred to remain in it.

How extravagant some people are when buying on other people's account.

# Weak, Nervous, Worn Out Women.

Bloodless, Irritable, Despondent Women. Subject to All Sorts and Varieties of Nervous Troubles. Find a Positive Cure in

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

The world is full of women whose daily life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head, the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness—lassitude and despondency. To these people Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every nerve, every muscle with the lost energy, and to insure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. John Bailey of Jackson, St. Penn. Van, N. Y., says:

"I was told that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills were a great nerve medicine, and as I needed one badly, I got a box. My nerves were very weak—I lacked ambition and strength and my heart action was very weak. I used the pills as directed and they made my nerves quiet and steady—the heart action strong and regular and the appetite good. My sleep became restful and I feel altogether like another person. I think as a remedy in female complaints as well, they are grand, curing the headaches and heavy, dragging feeling rapidly and easily—this I know from experience, and I am glad to recommend them."

50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist, Lima, O.

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the most healing ointment in the world

When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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# STRIKE IS ON

Along Lines of Russia's  
Railroads.

Traffic Across Central Belt  
of the Country Is  
Paralyzed

AND A TIE-UP TODAY

On the Kharkoff Line Has  
Isolated all Southern  
Russia.

Move Made by Social Demo-  
crats to Secure Need-  
ed Reforms

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The rail-  
road strike situation shows no signs  
of amelioration. Traffic across the cen-  
tral belt is paralyzed while a general  
strike which broke out today at Khar-  
koff has cut off communication in an  
other great section of the empire.  
Kharkoff is an important railroad  
center in southern Russia. The strike  
effects, among others, the line to the  
Kiev and Odessa regions on which Russia  
largely depends for fuel during the  
winter in the oil regions and the line  
to Odessa and Sebastopol. Moscow is  
isolated except the line to St. Peters-  
burg while the capital has an inter-  
national line, via Eudkhuine, open.  
But the strike is part of a general  
scheme of the Social democrats to  
compel the emperor to grant universal  
suffrage and complete political free-  
dom but the plan of the leaders is to  
arrest a collision with the authorities.  
Their present purpose is to make test  
of the strength of the various organi-  
zations preparatory to the inauguration  
of a general strike of all classes in  
support of the radicals at about the  
time the national assembly meets.  
The congress of rail employees met  
in session here has adopted a resolu-  
tion in favor of universal suffrage  
political freedom, amnesty, the right  
to organize strikes, the liberation of  
arrested strikers, an eight-hour day  
schools for the employees children and

# SIMPSON DEAD

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Sage of Medicine Lodge  
Is Now at Rest

End Came in a Hospital in  
Wichita, Kas., This  
Morning

A UNIQUE CHARACTER

Who Attracted Much Atten-  
tion While He Was  
in Congress

Was Thrice Elected by Pop-  
ulists and Democrats  
Of Kansas

Robert B. Simpson, a well-known  
business man of Bellefonte, Pa., died  
this morning at his home in the city  
of Wichita, Kas. He was 65 years of  
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congress and was known as the "Sage  
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There were seven entries in the two  
mile handicap race at the Majestic  
rink Saturday night. The event was  
won by Harvey Jones, Willie O'Con-  
nor, second and Winemiller, third.

GARRETT WYKOFF LODGE NO. 585.  
F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening  
at 7 o'clock. Work. Visitors invited.  
JOHN THOMAS, W. M.  
H. JOHNS, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hams and  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Hams desire to thank their many  
neighbors and friends during the sick-  
ness and death of our son Arthur and  
for the beautiful floral offerings.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary  
trouble—monarch over pain of every  
sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Ex Congress-  
man Jeremiah Simpson, died here at  
6:05 o'clock this morning.

Ex-Congressman Simpson was born  
in New Brunswick, on March 31, 1842.  
At fourteen he began life as a sailor  
and during 23 years followed that  
pursuit commanding many large ves-  
sels on the Great Lakes. In the civil  
war he served in the Twentieth Illinois  
infantry. He came to Kansas in 1867.  
Originally he was a republican but  
later became a greenbacker and popu-  
list. He was a member of congress  
from 1891 to 1895 and from 1897 to  
1899, being nominated the last time by  
both the democrats and populists. After  
he left congress, he moved to  
Roswell, N. M., where he was engaged,  
up to the time of his death, in  
stock farming. He returned to Kansas  
a month ago and entered a hospital  
for treatment.

His condition became hopeless ten  
days ago and since then the patient  
was kept alive, by sheer force of will.  
His wife and son were at his bedside  
at the time of death. Death was caused  
by aneurism of the aorta. Mr. Simp-  
son had been in ill health for nearly  
a year. Six months ago he consulted  
a specialist at Chicago who pro-  
nounced his case hopeless. Burial will  
take place at Wichita. The Mas-

Well Known in Washington.  
The Sage of  
Medicine Lodge  
was called was  
one of the most  
admirable men  
who have lived  
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He was a man  
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It's timely to talk about Under-  
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We confidently believe you'll find  
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It wouldn't be wise for this shop  
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Your taste can be suited as re-  
gards color, weight, size and qual-  
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THE WINTER WEIGHT OVERCOAT—(Double and single breasted)—  
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an overcoat which will mark him on all occasions as being well  
dressed. \$18 to \$35.

THE PALETOT—A frock style, whose popularity is rapidly en-  
larging; stylish and bestowing on its wearer a certain distinction and  
air of well being peculiar to itself. \$25 and \$30.

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measure to this practice.

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Children's  
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Remarkably  
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that it will have good style, fit  
gracefully, and have a nicely fin-  
ished appearance, requires skill  
and expert ability.

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common, but not so rare that we  
cannot give them to our patrons.

B. H. & K. corsets are made  
right, they fit right, they look  
right—it's all in the way they are  
made. You will be pleased with  
them.

Here you will find ladies' coats  
from \$5 up to \$35.

Especially strong values at \$10,  
\$11.50, \$12.50 and \$15.

We have just received a line of  
children's coats, beautiful styles  
in blue, brown and green. Others  
would charge you \$5 for such a gar-  
ment. Our price while they last,  
\$3.75. Sizes from 6 to 14 years.

## UNDERWEAR

An extra heavy fleeced ribbed  
vest and pants for ladies at 25c  
each. All sizes.

A fine white fleeced underwear,  
the "Setsnug," at 50c a garment.

Men's extra heavy fleeced lined  
shirts and drawers—all sizes, 50c  
quality. Special at 39c each.

Children's underwear in cotton  
as well as wool at the right price.

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wool and cotton.

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The largest assortment and the  
best values we have had the pleas-  
ure to show you are here this sea-  
son. Don't fail to see us before  
buying your furs.

## FURS.

## COMFORTS.

Special values in comforts filled  
with good white cotton, at \$1, \$1.25,  
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Cotton blankets at 48c, 60c, 75c,  
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In dark and light stripes and  
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At 5c, 6c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 9c,  
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## COTTON BATTING.

Good clean goods at 5c, 8c, 10c,  
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Comfort size rolls of cotton bat-  
ting containing 3 and 4 pounds of  
good clean batting at 40c and 50c  
a roll.

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Outing flannel skirt petticoats,  
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